Irregularities in the compilation of Consumer Price Index

963. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Trade Union has lodged a complaint with International Labour Organisation regarding irregularities in compilation of Consumer Price Index by his Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to address to grievances of workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Centre of Indian Trade Union has submitted a complaint to the ILO about irregularities in compilation of Consumer Price Index directly, without informing the Government of India.

(c) Does not arise, as the Government is not aware of any details of the complaint.

Social security scheme for workers in Rajasthan

964. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of the Unorganized Sector Worker's Social Security Scheme in Rajasthan;

(b) how many members have been enrolled under the said scheme and the amount of contributions realized;

(c) how much expenditure has been incurred so far for implemeting the said scheme; and

(d) whether this scheme has been closed now and if not, what is its present status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) to (d) The Unorganised Sector Workers Social Security Scheme, 2004 launched in January, 2004 on pilot basis in fifty districts of the country has since been closed. About 3500 unorganised sector workers have been enrolled under the scheme in the country and around Rs. 17.5 lakh was collected as contribution. 25 workers were covered in Jaipur, Barmer and Jhalawar districts of Rajasthan.